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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

A BREAK IN PRICES AT

BROWNINGS,

910 and 912 Chestnut Street,

Opposite the New Post-Office.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLIONS!

Why——Dull——When——Now.

How Much - - - Come and See.

Men's Overcoats,

$50.00 to $40.00	-	$40.00 to $30.00
35.00 to 25.00	-	25.00 to 18.00
20.00 to 15.00	-	18.00 to 15.00
15.00 to 12.00	-	$12. to $8. and $10

Boys' and Children's same proportion.

Men's Suits,

$30.00 to $18.00	-	$25.00 to $15.00
20.00 to 15.00	-	18.00 to 20.00
15.00 to 12.00	-	13.50 to 10.00
12.00 to 8.00	-	10.00 to 8.00

All along the line Boys' and Children's included.

BROWNINGS,

910 and 912 Chestnut Street,

Opposite New Post-Office, PHILADELPHIA.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

I shall now keep constantly on hand the best Oysters that can be found in market.

Morris River Cove Plants,

FOR PLATING AND FRYING;

Tangier Sounds,

AND

Johnson's Bays,

FOR STEWING AND GENERAL FAMILY USE.

☞Prices as low as can be found elsewhere.

So much for the Oyster side of the house.

The other side is devoted to

CONFECTIONS,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY;

Also, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND NUTS, CAKES, CRACKERS, ETC., ETC.

Children's Dolls and Toys a Specialty.

E. B. RICE, Agt.,

nov.7-tf Middletown, Del.

RICE'S.

DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

—OF—

W. H. MOORE & CO.

Our stock of heavy goods for the cold weather is complete in all departments, and we would be pleased to have everybody call and examine, and learn the prices.

DRESS GOODS.

Silks, Satins, Ladies' Cloths in all colors; Ottoman Cloths, Cashmeres, French and Domestic Plaids, &c., &c.

FANCY GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

For the Holiday Trade.

☞We are making greater preparations this year for Holiday Presents than we have ever done before.

Cloths and Cassimeres

Made up in first-class style by a first-class Tailor. Don't forget it.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

☞Our stock is very large, and prices very low, much lower than last Spring's prices, and lower than they will be next Spring, therefore if you need Carpets now is your time to buy. Remember the old saying "Strike while the iron is hot!"

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!!

Mens', Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing from $2.50 to $20.00 per suit. Overcoats from $3.50 to $18.00.

☞Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries.

W. H. MOORE & CO.

Apr.18-tf. Main Street, Middletown, Del.

CARRIAGES. CARRIAGES.

I have on hand of my own Manufacture,

A FULL STOCK OF

First-class CARRIAGES

OF EVERY KIND.

☞Repairing promptly done.

PAINTING AND TRIMMING A SPECIALTY.

☞ All work done by the best mechanics, and of the best material, and fully guaranteed.

THEODORE H. ARMSTRONG,

June20-tf Corner Broad and Lake Streets, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

J. F. McWHORTER,

Grain Com'n. Merchant,

AND DEALER IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

Storeroom in Cochran Block, Main Street.

Farmers, before you Buy,

Come to my Office and see the

IMPROVED HOOSIER DRILL.

You will be satisfied that it is the simplest and most positive Force-feed Wheat and Phosphate Drill on the market. I will refer you to thirty farmers who use the HOOSIER, and prefer it to all others.

I Sell a Full Line of Agricultural Implements,

And sell them at bottom prices, and allow no man to be reasonably dissatisfied with anything he buys of me.

☞Grain Wanted at all times. Mch16-tf.

Licenses

LIST OF PERSONS LICENSED to retail goods, wares and merchandise and other property of whatsoever kind, manufacturers of all kinds, persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, tavern keepers, eating houses, life insurance, fire insurance, vending goods by sample, real estate agents, brokers, private bankers, auctioneers, photographers, lawyers, conveyancers, doctors, dentists, stallions, circuses and peddlers, from the first day of October, 1883, to the first day of April, 1884, with the sum by them respectively paid for each license to the clerk of the peace of New Castle county for the use of the State of Delaware.

Merchants for One Year.

Almond J P & Co $42 50
Alsover J M 6 00
Asher A H P 9 00
Atbott Wm P 6 00
Adams & Bro 20 00
Ayres J Hamilton 6 00
American S M Co 10 00
Alle P 10 00

Anderson Jas A 6 00
Armstrong James 6 00
Anderson John H 6 00
Alexander C G & Co 6 00
Alexander C G & Co 7 50
Abele Geo 13 00
Armstrong T H 6 00

Baker E A $7 00
Barr A H P 9 00
Beeson G M 9 00
Budd Wm 7 50
Butler John W 8 00
Butler Samuel 6 00
Bradford James 35 00
Baker Mary 6 00
Brady John F 6 00
Bast John T 8 15
Barr Joseph Jr 6 00
Bicata Joseph 7 00
Bicata Francis M 5 00
Bullock Isaac 8 00

Boyer Geo H 6 00
Budd James H 6 50
Beeson Frank 6 20
Bacon Wm A 8 35
Briggs Alexander 6 00
Bensmann A 6 00
Ball C D E 6 00
Bowling J hn R 6 00
Baynard & Dawson 20 00
Burns J 6 00
Baker J hn 6 00
Bowman Wm R 15 95

Caswell Robt $9 50
Chandler A H 9 32
Christie J V & Co 51 90
Chapman A A 43 00
Conner A J 6 00
Crawford E K 11 50
Coquoun W C R 7 50
Carlow James 7 50
Cooper & O 10 20
Carl John 6 20
Chamber Alex 7 00
Curtis Frank 9 00

Clark J m s B $ 6 50
Cunard J R 11 00
Cranston A A 11 00
Cooper A J 6 00
Crawford E K 11 50
Coquoun W C R 7 50
Carlow James 7 50
Cooper & O 10 20
Carl John 6 20
Chamber Alex 7 00
Curtis Frank 9 00

Daley J hn F $9 60
Dill S C 17 00
Dennion H A 6 00
Dennis Augustus 6 00
Dickey B W 6 00
Dobson Josiah 6 00
Deverell Bros 20 00
Davis Frank R S 6 00

Dennon L 6 00
Dougherty Chris 6 00
Durham Peter 8 50
Davis C F 6 00
Dillon Isaac 9 40
Devine M 7 50
Dugan Henry 8 20

Elliott Charity & Son $6 00
Earle Sarah 6 20
Edwards J H 6 00

Edwards Jo eph 6 00
Eastburn A & S 8 00
Ewing Chas S 6 00
Eastburn & B os 7 50

Farrell Martin $16 00
Fazer T & H W 15 00
Fisher Richard S 13 00
Fulton Kate 6 80
File L G 6 76
Francis Wm M 6 00
Fox & Kitesman 6 00
Fuckel J P T 6 00

Flinn & Jackson 26 40
Fayder Henry 6 00
Fahr John S 9 40
Frank & Son 17 00
Fulton Edward J 12 80
Fynn P H 9 00
Fole Joseph C 6 00
Frederick Peter 6 00

Guich Leonard $6 00
Gallagher M J 8 90
Gould Joseph H 55 00
Garton Chas H 8 00
Garton E 7 00
Grubb A an 6 50
Gallo Annie 6 00
Gallagher John R 6 00
Grant James 7 00
Gallagher A 9 60

Gibbons N C 11 00
Graham John H 6 50
Gardner Michael 6 00
Guse Wm R 8 00
Gillespie A & Co 38 91
Green James W 6 00
Gordon Joseph C 6 00
Ginn B F 8 00
Gotwals Harry 6 00
Greer John 6 00
Gordon R C 6 00

Hey Geo $6 00
Hamilton J & Son 20 00
Hamaker J & Co 22 52
Harmer & Kemp 11 00
Hessel Joseph 6 00
Hawkins Samuel 8 00
Harvey John M 11 77
Hoehn auer S 6 00
Huber Jacob 6 00
Harper W & Co 39 00
Harrison E A 7 50
Hanford E 7 80
Hammon J & J N 15 00
Hamer C D 6 00
Hartman John 6 00
Holt E D 6 20

Hall C P 9 25
Hare Wm 6 00
Holt Wm M 11 00
Harper Chas 8 00
Harris A 8 00
Harris Lewis 6 00
Hirst Edwin 6 00
Henry Patrick 6 00
Hessio Owen J 23 00
Hilton Jonathan 7 00
Harman J M 6 50
Holroyd J C 6 00
Higgins S E S 6 00
Heisler W S 6 50
Hayes K Mrs 6 50

Jones Wm H $8 00
Janney N C 15 00
Jay E G 6 20
Johnson James L 6 00
John on W. B 7 00
Jeffers J s ph M 7 00
Jefferis W B 7 50

Joslyn J H 9 00
Jester & M Daniel 22 00
Jones A B 6 50
Jamison J C & E H 7 00
Jefferis I H 7 17
Johns n Wm H 10 10

Kennard W M & Co $71 70
Kelley John 7 00
Keene Frank 15 00
Kumpel GP & Son 6 00
Kiene Henry 6 10
Kemp P 6 00
Kindel John 8 00
Kirk S W 6 20
Kimble W J 9 00

Kent H T 13 00
Kilmer J R 7 00
Kirby Mrs R S 7 00
Kooch A J 8 00
Kuhlmann Aug 6 00
Kick Gus 6 00
Kent Iron & Hard- ware Co 183 24
Kennebec Ice & Coal Co 20 48

Lovell Richard S $15 98
Loeber Alex 7 00
Lee Jas P 9 00
Lee Lewis H 7 00
Lore Dallas 6 00
Lummis E H 6 55
Lutton Joseph B 6 00
Langley John 6 00
Lummis E T 8 60
Levi Samuel 8 00

Lee Wm & Sons Co $205 00
Lea Wm & Sons Co 530 00

Lang W & J 48 00
Lord & Polk 66 25
Lenderman I N & Bro 12 00

Mc Garity Wm H $13 00
Mil & Combs 29 42
Morrow W J 10 60
Magill David H 8 00
McCarley Kenny & Co 19 40
Meehan James 15 00
Mc Veigh F & B o 17 00
McManus E J 13 55
Moore John H 15 00
Morrow James C 22 00
McElroy Geo 14 00
Megarity J & Son 10 00
Megarity P & S on 6 00
Maloney Thomas 6 70
Mackem M Rev 8 00
Mecauley James 7 10
Morrow J & Son 62 76
Moreland John S 9 00
Monaghan J s 7 50
Mc Cue H M 6 80
Maiple Geo t 18 50
Mangell Alrichs 6 00

Moore & Crothers $7 50
Mayne Thomas 6 00
Moore & Co W H 30 00
McShorter J F 6 20
Mosele G & Son 13 48

Nay or Is ac $6 00
Nicke on C W 6 00

New H Maria 6 00
Norton Wm B 15 00

O Dorell John P $6 00

Pyle Margaret A $6 80
Paterson Wm H 6 00
Price & Co 6 45
Phillips Wm H 15 00

Pike Henry 19 18
Pennington J W 6 00
Pyle & Lichtenst n 16 15
Purnell Joseph H 6 00

Quinn Geo $7 00

Roe Daniel $26 00
Richards Lewis H 9 00
Riley M & M E 15 00
Robertson T & Z 6 00
Reilly Thos 6 00
Ruth Theodore 6 00
Richardson J T 6 00
Reinehart John M 6 00

Roberts & Jester 10 00
Reed Samuel C 8 50
Rothwell James P 7 00
Russell Thos I 6 00
Russell Wm 7 00
Robinson & Co 9 00
Richards Frank G 11 50

Stapleford E S $6 00
Sawyer Francis T 6 00
Sigers Chas W 6 00
Sweet Samuel I 6 00
Smith Moses 6 00
Smith Benton 6 20
Stone Geo W 87 60
Schafer Fred W 6 20
Simcox & Hall 15 00
Shoemaker J H 6 00
Springer John E 8 21
Stuckert J C 6 00

Sharp Wm B 105 00
Simpson Mrs W 107 80
Sharpe Thos A 7 50
Stump Henry R 6 00
Singer M'f'g Co 10 00
Silcox John E 6 97
Smeltz & Co 11 00
Sinco k W H 8 80
Stinson W P 7 00
Simpson Mrs W 8 00
Sherwin & Son 6 50

Thompson W H $6 00
Talley Curtis 6 00
Tabb H C 6 00
Taggart Pat 6 00
Townsend B F 9 50

Underwood G B $12 00

Vail & Davidson $12 87

Wright & Son $27 00
Wells Harris 10 00
Williams John B 6 00
Wier John 25 00
Wier John 9 00
Witsil Henry 6 00
Walker M 11 40
Wagner & Co 6 00
Williams J & S n 7 00
Wooters R W 6 00
Woner A J 6 00
Walsh P J & Co 63 60
Wood & Bancroft 9 63
Wainwright M 16 00
Watson Alfred 7 00

Woodward A H 9 00
Wilson W W 6 00
Ware S F 10 60
Wilson Wm L 6 50
Wheeler Geo E 9 00
Woodcox V 6 40
Walton J M 13 00
Worrell G 61 50
Wood W & H L 8 04
Williams P S 6 00

Yeatman Norman $6 50
Young B P 6 00

Young & Armetage 9 50

Zebley Jacob 6 00

Zyler G o ge 15 00

Merchants for One Year.

Aspril L V & Son $8 20
Ainsworth E 6 40
Autweiler Jacob 6 50

Arlington Mills 304 00

Bringhurst J R $42 90
Bonner James 19 10
Bulger John 6 05
Ball & Co 10 00
Bader John 6 50

Baggs J H & Co 83 85
Bowers Dur & o 221 65
Burke & Sn 7 00
Bel & Taylor 18 90
Burnie R W 7 25

Chandler Wm $10 00
Chandler Geo J 6 60
Christiana Iron Co 180 36
Cooling & Bro 21 80

Chambers Jas H 6 50
Clark & Huber 10 00
Conner Joshua 10 00
Cooch & Bro 25 00

Wm Dean Treas Newark Brick M'f'g Co $15 00
Drem Thos & Son 10 39
Diamond Match Co 140 06
Diefendorf J W 70 00

Diamond State Organ Co 10 00
Dean Woolen Co 220 00
Wm Dean Treas 220 00
Davidson & Bro 41 49
Del Steam Appliance Co 7 00

Every Evening Publishing Co $24 98

Fulton Harry K $6 80
Fouge ay R J (1882) 7 00

Fougeray R J 7 00

Gresnle John $ 8 40
Griffith S R 7 54
Gregg & Bowe & Co Tue 62 00

Gillespie & Mar shall 13 50
Gibson John G 13 68

Harlan & Hollingsworth $434 65
Hoey C W 17 00
Hamilton M J 11 00

Harding James 7 00
Field & Bro 15 40
Hartman & Fenbach 42 85

Johnson Forge Co $139 49

Jackson & Sharp Co 455 00

James & Webb P & S Co 18 80
Johnson & Barnhill 11 40

Johnson & Mines 10 10
Jackson E W 13 00
Johnson A L 11 89

Keigwin A N $ 11 20
Kiamessi Woolen Co 235 00

Kerbaugh Daniel 9 10

Lea Wm & Sons Co $205 00
Lea Wm & Sons Co 530 00

Lang W & J 48 00
Lord & Polk 66 25
Lenderman I N & Bro 12 00

Mc Cauley Robt $ 17 00
Mahoney J & Co 43 00
M Cann & Co 6 20
Morrison John 8 40
Mills & Combs 19 20

Miller Stevens & Co 12 50
Melly J & R 165 00
Mitchell E Jr 9 00
Moore Enoch Jr 12 15
McAuley J T 125 00

National Dredging Co $57 09

Perkins B F $ 25 00
Paschall Sim l D 17 88
Pusey & Jones Co 392 50
Pyle C & J 137 10
Parvis & Biggs 11 00

Reese & Bro $18 00
Rose Turpin W 6 20

Remington & Co 16 50
Robinson W F 15 54

Steinicken Geo $ 8 00
Stuck Jacob 9 00
Stewart & Jones 27 00
Smith Chas E 7 00
Singles E s & Son 7 00

Smith The A E & Warner Axle Co 8 54
Santman C H 6 20
Simpson Howard 6 50
Specht & Spahn 13 00

Tazewell Harry A $ 6 32
Taylor John & Co 58 20
Teas Joseph Co 69 72

Twend Mansell 9 00
Traynor James F 6 40

Veit Conrad $5 00

VanTrump J C 7 50

Will Denta M'f'g Co $40 00
Weyl Marg J 8 00
Walker & Elliott 14 08
Walker & Linton 8 00
Ward James & Son 6 02
Wil Mills Mfg Co 59 64

Wilson J A 8 00
Wheeler & Wilson M g Co 9 19
Willis John 9 00
Warner W Y 55 89

Yetter Chas $7 50
Yerger Harry 7 44

Yerger Hiram 11 00

Manufacturers for Six Months.

Carter C B $5
Collings J T & Bros 5

Clayton Brisan & Co 5
Sand L A & Bro 5

Dawson & Bro $19 46

Dunlap & Pyle 5

Gibson John G & Co $5

Joseph Walter $5

Keigwin A N $6 20

Melly J & R $5
Melly J & R tax 1 20

Miller & Jenkins 5
McElhenny Thomas 5

Parvis & Biggs $3

Parker Harry C $5

Star Pub Co $5

Snyder Paul 5

Talley Wm T $5

Watson E A & Co $5

Peddlers

Clark Owen $2
Bohan Patrick 2
Brenan Thomas 2
Frank Louis 2
Mullen Michael 2
Dougherty Joseph 6
Samson Samuel 2
Cohn Louis 2
McLaughlin John 2
McCaulley Thos L 2
Watson John 12
Callahan Hugh 2
Kane Dennis 2
James Theodore W 2
Pick Fitz 2
Wolters Alex 2
Callahan Daniel 2
Isaacs Henry 2
Chambers Robt W 12 50
Abrams Simon 12 50
Conati John 6 25
Simmons Geo T 12 50
Jenkins Geo A 2
Hodges Wm E 6 25
Grossman Solomon 2
Auger Herman 2
Lockwood George W 2
Bell Samuel 6 20
Prendergast A J 2
Leonard Patrick 2
Lemen Abram 2
Fisher Benjamin 4
Foreman John T 2
Denning James 8
Galloway George W 6 25
Harris David 2
Knows Wm 6 25
Barsky Nathan 2
Robinson James R 6 25

Aiken F B $5 00
Anderson Wm 5 00

Anderson D B Jr 5 00

Eating Houses.

Benson J A $7 56
Bell Samuel 1 08
Bennett Jacob C 1 50
Barber Geo 5 00
Brown Joseph C 5 00
Babcock John K 5 00
Benson S A 5 00
Boehm Frank 5 00
Burke & K lium 5 00

Black Robert 5 00
Bell C k Wm 5 00
Ball D E 5 00
Ball J J 5 00
Barr & Carter 5 00
Barr & Carter tax 2 02
Barenbach Geo 5 00
Bullock W W 5 00

Crozier Charles 5 00
Chadsey W Dean 5 00
Carr & Patton 5 00
Curran Lawrence 5 00
Curry J Frank 5 00
Clark James H 5 00
Cross Sarah K 5 00

Casel & Cornelius 5 00
Coo John 5 00
Colby Wringer Co 5 00
Cavallaro Antonino 5 00
Cloud Newton H 4 34
Cartridge & Thomp son 5 00

Deakyne Wm $2
O'Connell John 6 25
Isner Greenwold 2
Isner Peter 2
Hoffman Wm 2
Cohnwitz Henry 2
Faber Jacob 4
Batty Nathan 2
Leonard James W 2
Kennedy Wm J 6 25
Glover Daniel 6 25
Alliston Kennard 6 25
Harmon Robert 6 25
Broomall Robert 2
Glancing Clarence 2
Heuchel R 2
Monaghan Patrick 6 25
Greenwood John T 6 25
Greenbaum Daniel 2
Connelly John 2
Klein Henry 2
Meeteer E S 17 50
Walker Robert G 6 25
Williams R J 4
McLaughlin Charles 4
Scott W G W 6 25
Reed Edward 6 25
Dougherty Joseph 6 25
Fisher Herman 4
Roth Ignate 4
Hellawell Wm H 2
Jacob Tubkes 2
Ignatz Moskowitz 2
Reichelmer Samuel 2
Klise Henry 2
Neull Philip G 2
Green Martin 6 25

Auctioneers.

Gasner J T 25
Farra & Lewis 25
Mies Mrs E B 25

Howard John 10
Enos Samuel M 10
Dyatt n T 10
Nocockley A P 10
Brackin Thomas 10
Sheldon Albert 10

Licenses.

Real Estate.

Bright Geo W $50
Hitchcock Abner & Co 50
Pierce J Jackson 50
Fisher Wm J 50

McCaulley J Aug 50
Lally Thos R 50
Read & Co 50
A W & A H Smith 50
Pickles James C 50

Life Insurance.

Pickels William D $76 98
Andrew Granville P 75 30
Union Mutual Life Ins 15 38
Wendell P Mosher 145 98

Robinson A R 50
Knox amuel M 50
Knox Samuel M tax 545 19
James Woolley 80 03

Fire Insurance.

Hanlon Thos F $50
Brecken James M 50
Mifflin Wm P 50
Smith Arthur H 50
Mosher Wendell P 50

E A VanTrump 50
Williamson J F 50
Gilpin & Co 50
L P Buck & Co 50
Woolley James 50

Stallions.

Forwood A G $10
Eagle Fred T 10
Davids n C N 10

Vail Thomas T 10
Morgan Edwin 10
Pettit Joseph 10

Game.

Fullmer Joseph $35 00

Doctors

Negandank August $10
Carueza J T M & J D M 10
Ware S F 10
Carrow Fleming 10
Wilson Henry K 10
Johnson Robt P 10
Ball C D 10
Greenwald J P 10
Lawton Chas H 10
Burwell John P 10
Unger T Canili 10
Veazey Jas L 10

Lowber Alex 10
McKee R B 10
Curtis J M 10
Green Chas 10
Wales John P 10
Keables Thos A 10
Kirkpatrick H B 10
White Josephine M 10
Ogle Howard P 10
Rowland Ward B 10
Boughman Geo W 10
Ogle Wm N 10

Tavern

Absentzer Wm $100

Lowber Alex 10
McKee R B 10
Curtis J M 10
Green Chas 10
Wales John P 10
Keables Thos A 10
Kirkpatrick H B 10
White Josephine M 10
Ogle Howard P 10
Rowland Ward B 10
Boughman Geo W 10
Ogle Wm N 10

Brady Margaret $100
Brady Thos D 100
Boster Frank 100
Bauman Joseph A 100
Bruner Elizabeth 100
Beck Emil 100
Bourke Margaret 100
Bradley Dennis 100

Bradley Henry 100
Boner John 100
Barden John 100
Bucher Emile 100
Bouth Henry 100
Brancan & McManus 100
Brady Wm H 100
Bonner Richard 100

Carroll Wm H $100
Quinn Christopher 100
Carty Thomas E 100

Cannon Michael 100
Gurrinder Wm B 100

Dougherty Daniel $100
Dougherty Patrick 100
Duffy William 100

Duffy Hugh 100
Dougherty Dennis 100
Dollard Wm 100

Ebner Peter $100

Eganer Joseph 100

Fulmer Joseph $100
Fountain Albert 100
Fountain Wm C 100

Ford Catharine 100
Fehrenbach John 100
Farmar Thomas 100

Gropp John M 100

Greenfield Richard 100

Hyatt Francis W $100
Haggerty Wm J 100

Heal James S 100
Hartman John 100

Kilmer Caroline $100
Kaiser Wm 100
Kopt Benjamin 100

Kane Michael 100
Kennedy John J 100
Kelly Jas A 100

Leonard Martin $100
Lowery John C 100

Lally Bridget 100 00

McHugh John 100
Mc ee John T 100
Mc ee Elizabeth 100
McClane Wm T 100
McVey Barnard 100

Mulrooney John $100
Mc ee Row Mary 100
Mc ee Owan A 100
May John 100
Morris Daniel 100
Mc ellich James 100

Parry Oliver H 100
Pufahl Christopher 100

Ryan Mary 100
Rodgers Wm G 100
Reutter Andrew 100

Smith Hugh C $100

Stoeckle Joseph 100

Tomas James B $100

Wilson Andrew $100
Winster Louis 100

Walsh Michael 100

Dentistry.

McDonald $10
Gosslin T J 10

Gilkyson W H 10

To Vend Goods, &c., by Sample.

Price T W & Co $20
Brooke Heal & Co 25
Whitman & Co 50
Mc. andie John 25
Mc Herty Geo 25
Pearce John W & Co 25
Middleton & Bro 25
Connell W L 25
Gubert & Bennett 25
Mc Kee & Co 25
Williams John H & Co 25
Pfarifer Bros & Co 25
Sutton F & Co 25
Thingshat B C 25
Alden & Bro 25
Sidenburg G & Co 25
Heiss W J Bro & Co 25
Levering & Co 25
Herricken H D 25
Nitsch & Kuber 25
Feustermacher Geo 25
Bates & Auchincloss 25
O'Jaffe & Pinkson 25
Long John H & Co 25
Gallagher Alfried 25
Williams Louis 25
Wainwright & Co 25
Crewford & Shewell 25
Seavey Foster & Bowan 25
Keigley Charles 25
Langsdorf's Jacob & Sons 25
Lacker & Co 25
Lott Roberts & Co 25
R ers Dure & Miller 25
Williams S H 25
Delaware River Oil Works 25
Rorester J & Sons 25
Heukel Bros 25
Gase D W & Co 25
Glen Shirt & Co 25
Clement Wm B 25
Mills & Gibbs 25
Howell E N & Co 25

Conveyancers.

Bright Geo W 10
Herbert Frank E 10
McCauley J Aug 10

Burris Martin B 10
Smith A W & A H 10

Lawyers.

Maris Joshua 10
Patterson John C 10
Ward H H 10
Hoffecker & Hoffecker 10
Bradford & Vandegrift 10

Johnson & Hayes 10
James Clifford 10
Curtis Chas M 10
Lore & Emmons 10
Higgins Anthony 10

Druggists to Sell Liquor.

Griffin James M $5
Harvey John M 5
Belt Z James 5

Spear A P 5
Sweeney John E 5
Edwards John H 6

Merchants to Sell Liquor.

Boulden David $25
Morris Wm 25

Mullican Michael 25
Griffith Wm F 25

Circus.

Barnum and London Shows $100

Landers Lillie 100

Attest: E. R. COCHRAN, C. P.

LIST OF PERSONS LICENSED to retail goods, wares and merchandise and other property of whatsoever kind, manufacturers of all kinds, persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, tavern keepers, eating houses, life insurance, fire insurance, vending goods by sample, real estate agents, brokers, private bankers, auctioneers, photographers, lawyers, conveyancers, doctors, dentists, stallions, circuses and peddlers from the first day of April, 1884, to the first day of October, 1884, with the sum by them respectively paid for each license to the clerk of the peace of New Castle county for the use of the State of Delaware.

Merchants for One Year.

Anderson Ezekiel & Son $6
Allcorn Ellis 6
Armstrong Rankin 12
Alden John & Co 17
Arnold C A 8
Armstrong John G 8
Anderson Chas E 6

Aker J Carl 8
Airichs Samuel 12 50
Allcorn John F 7 41
Appleton Nicholas B 8
Ash & Pennington 21
Algichs P B 9
Alsentzer Wm 8

Bringhurst J R $42 90
Bonner James 19 10
Bulger John 6 05
Ball & Co 10 00
Bader John 6 50

Baggs J H & Co 83 85
Bowers Dur & o 221 65
Burke & Sn 7 00
Bel & Taylor 18 90
Burnie R W 7 25

Chandler Wm $10 00
Chandler Geo J 6 60
Christiana Iron Co 180 36
Cooling & Bro 21 80

Chambers Jas H 6 50
Clark & Huber 10 00
Conner Joshua 10 00
Cooch & Bro 25 00

Wm Dean Treas Newark Brick M'f'g Co $15 00
Drem Thos & Son 10 39
Diamond Match Co 140 06
Diefendorf J W 70 00

Diamond State Organ Co 10 00
Dean Woolen Co 220 00
Wm Dean Treas 220 00
Davidson & Bro 41 49
Del Steam Appliance Co 7 00

Every Evening Publishing Co $24 98

Fulton Harry K $6 80
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Gresnle John $ 8 40
Griffith S R 7 54
Gregg & Bowe & Co Tue 62 00

Gillespie & Mar shall 13 50
Gibson John G 13 68

Harlan & Hollingsworth $434 65
Hoey C W 17 00
Hamilton M J 11 00

Harding James 7 00
Field & Bro 15 40
Hartman & Fenbach 42 85

Johnson Forge Co $139 49

Jackson & Sharp Co 455 00

James & Webb P & S Co 18 80
Johnson & Barnhill 11 40

Johnson & Mines 10 10
Jackson E W 13 00
Johnson A L 11 89

Keigwin A N $ 11 20
Kiamessi Woolen Co 235 00

Kerbaugh Daniel 9 10

Lea Wm & Sons Co $205 00
Lea Wm & Sons Co 530 00

Lang W & J 48 00
Lord & Polk 66 25
Lenderman I N & Bro 12 00

Mc Cauley Robt $ 17 00
Mahoney J & Co 43 00
M Cann & Co 6 20
Morrison John 8 40
Mills & Combs 19 20

Miller Stevens & Co 12 50
Melly J & R 165 00
Mitchell E Jr 9 00
Moore Enoch Jr 12 15
McAuley J T 125 00

National Dredging Co $57 09

Perkins B F $ 25 00
Paschall Sim l D 17 88
Pusey & Jones Co 392 50
Pyle C & J 137 10
Parvis & Biggs 11 00

Reese & Bro $18 00
Rose Turpin W 6 20

Remington & Co 16 50
Robinson W F 15 54

Steinicken Geo $ 8 00
Stuck Jacob 9 00
Stewart & Jones 27 00
Smith Chas E 7 00
Singles E s & Son 7 00

Smith The A E & Warner Axle Co 8 54
Santman C H 6 20
Simpson Howard 6 50
Specht & Spahn 13 00

Tazewell Harry A $ 6 32
Taylor John & Co 58 20
Teas Joseph Co 69 72

Twend Mansell 9 00
Traynor James F 6 40

Veit Conrad $5 00

VanTrump J C 7 50

Will Denta M'f'g Co $40 00
Weyl Marg J 8 00
Walker & Elliott 14 08
Walker & Linton 8 00
Ward James & Son 6 02
Wil Mills Mfg Co 59 64

Wilson J A 8 00
Wheeler & Wilson M g Co 9 19
Willis John 9 00
Warner W Y 55 89

Yetter Chas $7 50
Yerger Harry 7 44

Yerger Hiram 11 00

Manufacturers for Six Months.

Carter C B $5
Collings J T & Bros 5

Clayton Brisan & Co 5
Sand L A & Bro 5

Dawson & Bro $19 46

Dunlap & Pyle 5

Gibson John G & Co $5

Joseph Walter $5

Keigwin A N $6 20

Melly J & R $5
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Miller & Jenkins 5
McElhenny Thomas 5

Parvis & Biggs $3

Parker Harry C $5

Star Pub Co $5

Snyder Paul 5

Talley Wm T $5

Watson E A & Co $5

Peddlers.

Clark Owen $2
Bohan Patrick 2
Brenan Thomas 2
Frank Louis 2
Mullen Michael 2
Dougherty Joseph 6
Samson Samuel 2
Cohn Louis 2
McLaughlin John 2
McCaulley Thos L 2
Watson John 12
Callahan Hugh 2
Kane Dennis 2
James Theodore W 2
Pick Fitz 2
Wolters Alex 2
Callahan Daniel 2
Isaacs Henry 2
Chambers Robt W 12 50
Abrams Simon 12 50
Conati John 6 25
Simmons Geo T 12 50
Jenkins Geo A 2
Hodges Wm E 6 25
Grossman Solomon 2
Auger Herman 2
Lockwood George W 2
Bell Samuel 6 20
Prendergast A J 2
Leonard Patrick 2
Lemen Abram 2
Fisher Benjamin 4
Foreman John T 2
Denning James 8
Galloway George W 6 25
Harris David 2
Knows Wm 6 25
Barsky Nathan 2
Robinson James R 6 25

Aikens F B $5 00
Anderson Wm 5 00

Anderson D B Jr 5 00

Eating Houses.

Benson J A $7 56
Bell Samuel 1 08
Bennett Jacob C 1 50
Barber Geo 5 00
Brown Joseph C 5 00
Babcock John K 5 00
Benson S A 5 00
Boehm Frank 5 00
Burke & K lium 5 00

Black Robert 5 00
Bell C k Wm 5 00
Ball D E 5 00
Ball J J 5 00
Barr & Carter 5 00
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Barenbach Geo 5 00
Bullock W W 5 00

Crozier Charles 5 00
Chadsey W Dean 5 00
Carr & Patton 5 00
Curran Lawrence 5 00
Curry J Frank 5 00
Clark James H 5 00
Cross Sarah K 5 00

Casel & Cornelius 5 00
Coo John 5 00
Colby Wringer Co 5 00
Cavallaro Antonino 5 00
Cloud Newton H 4 34
Cartridge & Thomp son 5 00

Deakyne Wm $2
O'Connell John 6 25
Isner Greenwold 2
Isner Peter 2
Hoffman Wm 2
Cohnwitz Henry 2
Faber Jacob 4
Batty Nathan 2
Leonard James W 2
Kennedy Wm J 6 25
Glover Daniel 6 25
Alliston Kennard 6 25
Harmon Robert 6 25
Broomall Robert 2
Glancing Clarence 2
Heuchel R 2
Monaghan Patrick 6 25
Greenwood John T 6 25
Greenbaum Daniel 2
Connelly John 2
Klein Henry 2
Meeteer E S 17 50
Walker Robert G 6 25
Williams R J 4
McLaughlin Charles 4
Scott W G W 6 25
Reed Edward 6 25
Dougherty Joseph 6 25
Fisher Herman 4
Roth Ignate 4
Hellawell Wm H 2
Jacob Tubkes 2
Ignatz Moskowitz 2
Reichelmer Samuel 2
Klise Henry 2
Neull Philip G 2
Green Martin 6 25

Auctioneers.

Gasner J T 25
Farra & Lewis 25
Mies Mrs E B 25

Howard John 10
Enos Samuel M 10
Dyatt n T 10
Nocockley A P 10
Brackin Thomas 10
Sheldon Albert 10

Licenses.

Real Estate.

Bright Geo W $50
Hitchcock Abner & Co 50
Pierce J Jackson 50
Fisher Wm J 50

McCaulley J Aug 50
Lally Thos R 50
Read & Co 50
A W & A H Smith 50
Pickles James C 50

Life Insurance.

Pickels William D $76 98
Andrew Granville P 75 30
Union Mutual Life Ins 15 38
Wendell P Mosher 145 98

Robinson A R 50
Knox amuel M 50
Knox Samuel M tax 545 19
James Woolley 80 03

Fire Insurance.

Hanlon Thos F $50
Brecken James M 50
Mifflin Wm P 50
Smith Arthur H 50
Mosher Wendell P 50

E A VanTrump 50
Williamson J F 50
Gilpin & Co 50
L P Buck & Co 50
Woolley James 50

Stallions.

Forwood A G $10
Eagle Fred T 10
Davids n C N 10

Vail Thomas T 10
Morgan Edwin 10
Pettit Joseph 10

Game.

Fullmer Joseph $35 00

Doctors

Negandank August $10
Carueza J T M & J D M 10
Ware S F 10
Carrow Fleming 10
Wilson Henry K 10
Johnson Robt P 10
Ball C D 10
Greenwald J P 10
Lawton Chas H 10
Burwell John P 10
Unger T Canili 10
Veazey Jas L 10

Lowber Alex 10
McKee R B 10
Curtis J M 10
Green Chas 10
Wales John P 10
Keables Thos A 10
Kirkpatrick H B 10
White Josephine M 10
Ogle Howard P 10
Rowland Ward B 10
Boughman Geo W 10
Ogle Wm N 10

Tavern

Absentzer Wm $100

Brady Margaret $100
Brady Thos D 100
Boster Frank 100
Bauman Joseph A 100
Bruner Elizabeth 100
Beck Emil 100
Bourke Margaret 100
Bradley Dennis 100

Bradley Henry 100
Boner John 100
Barden John 100
Bucher Emile 100
Bouth Henry 100
Brancan & McManus 100
Brady Wm H 100
Bonner Richard 100

Carroll Wm H $100
Quinn Christopher 100
Carty Thomas E 100

Cannon Michael 100
Gurrinder Wm B 100

Dougherty Daniel $100
Dougherty Patrick 100
Duffy William 100

Duffy Hugh 100
Dougherty Dennis 100
Dollard Wm 100

Ebner Peter $100

Eganer Joseph 100

Fulmer Joseph $100
Fountain Albert 100
Fountain Wm C 100

Ford Catharine 100
Fehrenbach John 100
Farmar Thomas 100

Gropp John M 100

Greenfield Richard 100

Hyatt Francis W $100
Haggerty Wm J 100

Heal James S 100
Hartman John 100

Kilmer Caroline $100
Kaiser Wm 100
Kopt Benjamin 100

Kane Michael 100
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DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

GOING NORTH:			
8.03 A. M. *	9.14 A. M.	11.45 A. M.	4.55 P. M.
GOING SOUTH:			
9.34 A. M.	1.29 P. M.	4.31 P. M.	7.26 P. M.

Friday Afternoon, Dec. 26, 1884.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— J. M. Cox & Bro. are selling a good many handsome sleighs.

— The weather was very unfavorable for Christmas shopping.

— The mails have been full of Christmas packages during the past week.

— Providence doesn't smile on entertainments managed by Middletown committees.

— Two cold waves and one warm wave is a little too much variety in the way of weather for one week.

— The public schools closed on Wednesday for the holiday recess. They will open again on January 5th.

— It is not likely that Middletown will have many entertainments during the remainder of the winter.

—The Norfolk express train is not making very regular time. It went north Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

— There will be preaching by the Rev. W. C. Alexander at Armstrong Chapel on Sunday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock.

— Christmas brings enjoyment to a great many folks but it brings a large amount of hard work for the expressmen.

— The Irving Lyceum will hold its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening. The exercises will consist of readings and music.

— The Meigs Sisters and Mr. Underhill have made friends in Middletown who will never miss an opportunity to again enjoy their wonderfully pleasing entertainment.

— The officers of the Citizens' National Bank and People's National Bank each desire us to extend thanks on their behalf to Colonel Joseph Hanson for a fine Christmas cake.

— A good many folks who were once Middletowners but have wandered away from the parental roof to abide elsewhere are spending the Christmas season with old friends here.

— The household goods of the late Anna M. Boyer, and also the dwelling-house at the corner of Broad and Lake streets, belonging to her estate, will be offered at public sale on January 3d.

— Do not forget the Christmas exercises to be rendered by the Forest Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday evening. There will be pleasing music and interesting responsive readings.

— Richard H. Armstrong held the winning number in a drawing for a breech-loading gun at W. H. Johnson's store on Tuesday evening. The gun is valued at $45, and there were ninety chances.

— A number of Middletown young ladies will give a leap-year hop this evening in Reynold's Hall. The young men who have been honored with invitations are anticipating a very pleasant time.

— The man who said we should have some winter this year will please step up and take a seat on the front bench, among the old reliable weather prophets, next to the solemn and thoughtful ground hog.

— Dan Ducello's Combination will give an entertainment of a varied character at Middletown Hall on the evenings of January 2d and 3d. The Peninsula newspapers spoke very highly of Mr. Ducello and his show.

— Vennor, the late departed weather prophet, predicted a "green Christmas" a short time before he died. It is not possible to know anything definite about the sort of Christmas he is having, but there isn't much "green Christmas" here.

— An Elkton paper says that Philip Goodman, of that town, has rented a store-room in Middletown and will move his clothing business here on March 25th. It is understood that he has rented the store on Main street formerly occupied by the Miss Roberts.

— Several parcels of land belonging to the estate of the late Jacob Boys will be offered at public sale by William Green, Esq., attorney for the trustee, at Summit Bridge on January 27th.

— The New Orleans Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment at Middletown Hall to-morrow evening, December 27th. This company has made several visits to Middletown and has always well pleased its audiences. Seats may be secured in advance at the post-office.

— The Middletown M. E. Sunday school will render the cantata of "St. Nicholas' Visit to the School," at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next. We are led to believe that this will be a genuine musical treat. Seats may now be secured at Dr. Carroll's drug store.

— The manner in which the late Miss Anna M. Boyer, a highly respected Christian woman, was referred to in the columns of a Wilmington paper under the head of Middletown correspondence, has aroused the just indignation of all our people who insist upon decency in journalism as well as in other things.

— Colonel Joseph Hanson never forgets the printers and newspaper men at the merry Christmas time. Wednesday evening a big cake came in to the TRANSCRIPT office with his compliments, and as the boys filled up their forms they unanimously extended a vote of thanks to the Colonel for his kind remembrance and wished him many happy Christmases.

— C. J. Freeman, who was employed for several years in the mechanical department of the TRANSCRIPT, and Frank Reeves, who has been connected with the Wilmington *Republican*, are preparing to start a new weekly paper in Middletown. It is understood that T. A. Bordley, the Middletown correspondent of the *Every Evening*, is to be engaged as a writer on the new sheet.

— Mrs. Elizabeth L. Ryan, widow of Levi Ryan, died at her home in Middletown on Saturday morning last, at the age of seventy-one. Levi Ryan was an industrious and enterprising man and at the time of his death, in 1871, was the owner of considerable real estate in Middletown. He had one son by a former marriage, but left no children by his last wife. The remains of Mrs. Ryan were interred in St. Georges cemetery on Wednesday.

— The Watkins Packing Company's plumb pudding is having a large sale in Middletown, and is really a most delicious thing about this time of year, and we have no hesitancy in recommending it to all persons whose interior department is not above being on intimate terms with plum pudding. The Watkins Packing Company's goods are packed under the supervision of Samuel Saxton, formerly foreman of Biggs, Clayton & Company's Middletown cannery.

— With holiday work and sale-bill printing and entertainment announcements and printing for our business men the job-printing department of the TRANSCRIPT office has been quite heavily taxed this week but all orders have been filled with more than former promptness at this busy season. By aid of new machinery which will shortly be placed in our job-printing room we shall be prepared to fill orders in the shortest possible time in which first-class work can be done.

County.

— Lester P. Wingate and Miss Etta Stout were married at Delaware City on December 17th.

— The four national banks of Wilmington have an aggregate capital of one million and thirteen thousand dollars.

— The Wilmington Glass Works, which were partially destroyed by fire recently, have been rebuilt and the work of glass-blowing was resumed on Tuesday.

State.

— A Smyrna dealer shipped nearly twenty tons of poultry to New York last week.

— H. Davis of Canada, has bought the Fenner farm, containing 60 acres and lying near Milford, for $2,700.

— I. N. Mills, Superintendent of the Delaware railroad, intends to build a handsome residence at Clayton.

— John Roach is building a steamer for the Old Dominion Steamship Company, to be called the Senaca. She will run between Lewes and New York and is designed to make the run in eighteen hours.

Personal.

— J. Harry Petherbridge, of Dakota, is spending the holidays among old friends in Middletown.

— Mr. John A. Jones, of York, Pa., formerly of this neighborhood, was in Middletown this week.

— Addison A. Christian, of the Greensborough *Free Press*, and his bride returned from their wedding trip on Monday.

— A. C. Stites, E. R. Cochran, Jr., and Willie Cochran, who are attending school abroad, are spending the holidays at home.

— A. D. Harrington, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, formerly principal of the Odessa schools, made a brief visit to friends in this neighborhood this week.

— The Rev. J. P. Otis, of Odessa, lectured before a large audience in the Hillsborough, Md., M. E. Church Tuesday evening, his subject being John Wiclif.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Howell, Mrs. R. B. McKee and Miss Allie McKee will leave Middletown early in January for the Southland. Their principal sojourn will be in Florida.

— M. E. Walker, formerly connected with the mechanical department of the TRANSCRIPT, and now book-keeper for the McCullough Iron Company at Rowlandville, Md., spent Christmas with his relatives and friends at Middletown.

Minstrel Entertainment.

The Citizens Cornet Band of Middletown gave an entertainment at the Town Hall on Christmas night before an audience numbering nearly five hundred. Everything worked smoothly, the jokes were generally bright, new and enjoyable and the negro farces were very cleverly presented. George Rose and James Reynolds as end-men, and Eugene Clayton as interlocutor, were very good. George Rose's song and dance, "Sweet Geranium," and James Reynold's "Hush-a-bye-baby" song were happy efforts and each won a recall. The singing of the Vineyard brothers, Samuel Price and George Rose was well received and the farces, "A Scene at a Photographers," "Ghost in a Pawnshop" and "The Rival Barbers," in which E. Clayton, E. S. Jones, Sameul Price, James Reynolds, George Rose, George Hayes, W. Pennington, R. Goodwin, J. McIntire and others played the leading parts, were effectively and pleasing presented. For a first appearance the Citizens Band boys really did splendidly, and the audience heartily enjoyed their minstrel show. They will play at Cecilton on January 12th.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vasey, of Middletown, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, on Monday evening last. About twenty-five persons, nearly all relatives and including four children and five grandchildren of the honored couple, were present. Hons. B. T. Biggs and E. R. Cochran were among the guests and made addresses appropriate to the occasion. Refreshments were served and the bride and groom of fifty years and their guests spent a very pleasant evening. There were many handsome presents. Justice Vasey has passed his seventy-sixth year and Mrs. Vasey is in her sixty-fifth year, she having become a wife before her fifteenth birthday. They are natives of Philadelphia and have lived in Delaware since 1861.

Anniversary Dinner.

Dr. William N. Hamilton, of Odessa, who has practiced medicine for half a century, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday by giving very pleasant entertainment to a large number of his professional and other friends. About thirty guests sat down to the sumptuous dinner in the pleasant home of the Doctor and enjoyed themselves right royally. The dining-room was prettily decorated. Among the guests were ex-Governor Cochran, W. R. Cochran, J. C. Corbit, James M. Vandegrift, George L. Townsend, Captain Charles Corbit, Dr. R. B. McKee, Dr. E. F. Nowland, Dr. I. S. Vallandigham, D. W. Corbit, J. L. Gibson, J. G. Brown, Rev. W. C. Alexander, William Hamilton, Dr. Enos, Dr. Woods, C. Watkins, Dr. T. H. Gilpin, William Green, Esq., and William Polk. Dr. Hamilton, whose years rest upon him very lightly and who seems destined to go about many more years ministering to the ills of mankind, was the happiest spirit in the assembly, and entertained his guests with many of his inexhaustible store of good stories.

Sale of Tilghman Foxwell's Estate.

The real estate of the late Tilghman Foxwell, of Smyrna, was sold on December 20th. Most of the property lies in and about Smyrna and was sold as follows: The home farm situated near Clayton, and said to contain 166 acres, was purchased by John Golt for $97 per acre. A lot of ground, containing 12 acres, near Clayton, situated near the Baltimore and Delaware Bay railroad, between the Clayton and Duck Creek public roads, was bought by Abel Sevil, of Clayton, for $1,800. A six acre lot near Clayton was purchased by Jno. Hudson. The three-story hotel known as the Smyrna House, stables, sheds, ice-house, etc., after spirited bidding, were knocked off to W. Frank Jefferson and E. Thomas Clayton for $10,530. The Smyrna livery stable, sheds, office, etc., were purchased by William Greives, the present occupant, and a lot of ground on East street by John C. Stockley for $530. The tract of woodland in New Castle county was bought by Robert Denney for $37 per acre.

The Meigs-Underhill Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Meigs-Underhill combination on Monday evening was one of the most pleasing that has ever been given in Middletown Hall. The weather was very unfavorable, and, in consequence, the audience did not number over one hundred and fifty persons; but it was a thoroughly appreciative audience, and it went away feeling well repaid for all discomforts of bad roads and leaky skies in reaching the hall. The Meigs Sisters had four numbers on the program: "On the Sea," "Robin Adair," "A Resting Place," and "Sleep Gentle Lady," and after each of these efforts they were recalled by enthusiastic plaudits and gracefully complied with the demand for more of their singing. They captured the hearts of the audience at the very beginning and held them to the close by the magic of their song. We do not believe their delightsome singing can be excelled in this vale of tears, and the angels that make sweeter music will have to get up very early in the morning. Mr. Underhill is the most entertaining reader it has ever been our good fortune to listen to. His work harmonizes finely with the singing of the young ladies, and on Monday evening he won the heartiest praises of all who listened to him. His "Mark Twain and the Interviewer," "Fritz Catches Cold," "Dundreary," and "A New Cure for Stammering," were the finest efforts in this line we have ever had at Middletown. We have had "Dundreary" and the Mark Twain interview before, but never as Mr. Underhill rendered them. The pathetic efforts of this pleasing reader were also brilliant in execution and won the unbounded praises of the audience. On and off the stage the Meigs Sisters are charming little ladies and Mr. Underhill is a most pleasant gentleman, and the general verdict is that we must have them again at Middletown as early as we can get them. But this will not be until March or April. Early in January they go West and from the West to the South to spend the most of the winter. On Tuesday evening they appeared at New Castle, on Wednesday evening at Milford, on Thursday evening at Smyrna, and on Friday evening at Dover.

Killed by the Cars

William Moody, a black man, aged about fifty years, who lives on the farm of William Cleaver, near Mount Pleasant, was literally cut to pieces by the wheels of a freight train on Tuesday evening at the Middletown station. He came to Middletown in the morning and bought several joints of stovepipe of J. C. Ridgway and went home with it. Having failed to fix on his mind the size of the pipe on which the new joints were intended to fit, he got the wrong sort of pipe and later in the day brought it back to Mr. Ridgway and had it exchanged. During this second visit to Middletown he got very full of liquor and in that condition went to the depot with the intention of going to Mount Pleasant on the 4.55 passenger train. He did not attempt to get on, however, until the train had started, and then failed. He held on with one hand to the moving train for several seconds and was drug for some distance, but this time escaped injury. He stood about the depot after the departure of the passenger train, and afterwards, while the freight train off the Q. A. and Kent road was standing on a siding, he approached the engineer, James Ingles, and asked for a ride to Mount Pleasant. This being against the rules of the company, his request was refused. That was the last the engineer saw of Moody, but while running some cars on the scales he felt a sudden jar and stopped his engine as soon as possible. Upon going out too see what had caused the jar he found the mangled body of Moody lying under the second car from the engine. The trunk was severed in two, one leg was cut from the body and the head was crushed. The severed leg was not found until Wednesday morning. Moody had either fallen upon the track or had endeavored to climb upon the pilot of the engine and fallen under the wheels. Blood marks on the trunks showed that the engine had passed over him. The mangled body of the unfortunate man was carried into the freight house to await the action of the coroner, to whom a despatch was at once sent. An inquest was held on Wednesday morning. The jury exonerated the railroad company and its employes from all blame.

A Christmas Treat.

St. Paul's M. E. Church and Sunday School, of Odessa, had a pleasant entertainment and gave the young folks a handsome treat on Thursday evening of last week. The lecture room of the Church, in which the entertainment was held, was prettily and appropriately decorated and a big Christmas tree, loaded with fruit and confections, was a pleasing sight and stirred up the enthusiasm of the happy little folks to the very top notch. Mr. J. G. Brown, superintendent of the school, impersonated Old Santa Claus with happy effect, and taking the good things from the tree, he plentifully filled each little pair of hands. The entertainment was heartily enjoyed by old and young, for though the old cannot see all the pleasure they once saw at Christmas time, the spirit of youth is contagious, and when they mingle with the young folks at such merry gatherings a good part of the enthusiasm and joyousness of youth comes back to them. The Rev. Mr. Otis, the pastor, made an interesting address and there were very pleasing vocal selections by the school.

Tried Before Referees.

Testimony in the case of Biggs, Clayton and Company, of Middletown, versus S. W. Hall, of Dover, was heard this week before referees at Wilmington. In 1881 Biggs, Clayton and Company bought of the defendent 250,000 cans, which were used in packing tomatoes for market. Owing to the great amount of rosin used in the manufacture of these cans, and the unskilled workmanship of their manufacture, the tomatoes packed in them had to be sold at a greatly reduced price, causing a considerable loss to Biggs, Clayton and Company. The firm brought suit, claiming actual damages amounting to about $2,400. The referees selected were Edward Bringhurst, Edward Bellah and Samuel Pusey. George V. Massey and John Biggs, Esqs., appeared for the plaintiffs, and George Gray and George H. Bates, Esqs., for the defendent. The hearing of testimony before the referees was concluded on Tuesday evening at 9.30 o'clock and the speeches of counsel were concluded at midnight. The referees will render their decision after the holidays.

Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Raybold, of Delaware City, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening last. A goodly number of guests were present and the occasion was very enjoyable. There were many appropriate presents to the bride and groom, and a fine collation was served. Mr. T. C. Murphey and sisters, and Mr. G. D. Kelley, of Middletown, were among the guests.

Offered their Resignations.

Professor A. S. Wright, principal, and Mrs. A. S. Wright, teacher of the Second department of the Middletown Public schools, have offered their resignations to the Board of Education, to take effect at the end of the present school year, April 1st, 1885. Professor and Mrs. Wright intend to return to their native State of Maine and make their future home among their relatives and friends from whom they have long been separated. Professor Wright and his good wife took charge of the Middletown schools in 1876, and by their thorough and painstaking manner of imparting knowledge to the young, soon brought our schools up to a high degree of efficiency and popularity. With thoroughly competent assistants in the lower departments they have gone on from year to year doing their work faithfully, industrously and conscientiously and the result of their good work as teachers has been so marked as to win for the Middletown schools the highest praise from parents and educators. Professor Wright has been offered a position at a handsome salary in the schools of Lewiston Maine, where he purposes making his home, but he has not yet decided whether he will teach or not, after leaving Middletown. So much of his life has been spent in the school room that he is rather anxious now to have some relaxation from the trying duties of teaching and therefore would prefer some other vocation. The Board of Education are exceedingly anxious to have Professor and Mrs. Wright continue in their present positions and have strongly urged them to reconsider their decision in reference to their resignations. The Trustees of the Academy are also anxious that these teachers should remain longer in the performance of their good work in our public schools, and as an evidence of their interest in the matter, they unanimously adopted at their recent annual meeting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Academy recommend to the Board of Education that they use due exertion to secure the retention of Mr. and Mrs. Wright as principal and first assistant of the public schools; as their services to the community have resulted in giving opportunities of education better than has ever been offered us before, and too good to be jeopardized by a change; that we appreciate their efforts conscientiously and efficiently to perform their duties and we believe that our people will unite with us in such expression.

Christmas Festivities in Queen Elizabeth's Girlhood.

It was Christmas Eve. The great hall of Hatfield House gleamed with the light of many candles that flashed upon sconce and armor and polished floor. Holly and mistletoe, rosemary and bay, all the decorations of an old-time English Christmas were tastefully arranged. A burst of laughter rang through the hall, as through the ample door-way, and down the broad stair, trooped the motley train of the Lord of Misrule to open the Christmas revels. A fierce and ferocious looking fellow was he, with his great green mustache and his ogre-like face. His dress was a gorgeous parti-colored jerkin and half-hoes, trunks, ruff slouch-boots of Cordova leather, and high befeathered steeple hat. His long staff, topped with a fool's head, cap and bells, rang loudly on the floor, as, preceded by his diminutive but pompous page, he led his train around and around the great hall, lustily singing the chorus:

"Like Prince and King he leads the ring;
Right merrily we go. Sing hey-trix trim-go-trix,
Under the mistletoe!"

A menagerie let loose or the most dyspeptic of after-dinner dreams could not be more bewildering than was this motley train of the Lord of Misrule. Giants and dwarfs, dragons and griffins, hobby-horses and goblins, Robin Hood and the Grand Turk, bears and boars and fantastic animals that never had a name, boys and girls, men and women, in every imaginable costume and device—around and around the hall they went, still ringing out the chorus:

"Sing hey-trix, trim-go-trix,
Under the mistletoe!"

Then, standing in the center of his court, the Lord of Misrule bade his herald declare that from Christmas Eve to Twelfth Night he was Lord Supreme; that, with magic art, he transformed all there into children, and charged them, on their fealty, to act only as such. "I absolve them all from wisdom," he said; "I bid them be just wise enough to make fools of themselves, and do decree that none shall sit apart in pride and eke in self sufficiency to laugh at others;" and then the fun commenced.—*From "Historic Girls," by E. S. Brooks, in St. Nicholas for January.*

Sales of Real Estate.

The real estate of R. H. Eliason, consisting of four lots, on three of which are buildings, all situated in Middletown, were offered at public sale on Saturday last by John Biggs, Esq., attorney for the executrix. The dwelling-house property, advertised as No. 1, was bid off by W. W. Rothwell at $3,925, but was afterwards, on account of some misunderstanding, thrown up by him, and is again advertised to be sold on January 17th. Lot No. 2, adjoining the dwelling-house property, and on which stands the store-house occupied by E. B. Rice, was bought by M. N. Willits for $2,500. The lot has a frontage of twenty-three feet and a depth of two hundred and twenty-seven feet. Lot No. 3, adjoining No. 2, on which stands the store-house of J. C. Ridgway, was also bought by M. N. Willits, for $2,600. This lot has a frontage of twenty-six feet and a depth of two hundred and twenty seven feet. Lot No. 4, which has a frontage of eighty feet on Green street and a depth of one hundred and sixty feet, was bought by J. H. Emerson for $250. The only building on this lot is a frame carriage house, but it is generally thought to be a very cheap property at the price paid by Mr. Emerson. The bidding was quite spirited on the store-house properties.

Free Scholarship.

The free scholarship for Cecil county in the Baltimore Female College is vacant at present. It affords a young lady of limited means a good opportunity to obtain an accomplished and practical education at expense only for boarding. She can board with her friends or in the College at reduced rates. The scholarship entitles to free tuition in all the branches taught, with stationery and books. The College has graduated 288 young ladies, and trained and sent forth 192 teachers. Applications for the scholarship or catalogues must be made to Dr. N. C. Brooks, President, Baltimore, Md.

"Our Domestics" at Townsend.

An amateur dramatic company will present the pleasing comedy, "Our Domestics," and the highly amusing farce, "The Stupid Servant," at Townsend Hall on the evenings of December 30th and 31st. The entertainment is to be given for the purpose of raising funds to buy street lamps for Townsend, a worthy object in which every good citizen of that enterprising little town is interested. We have no doubt but the local amateur company will present the plays in a manner highly pleasing to the audience, which is likely to be large on both evenings.

Grange Resolutions.

At the recent annual meeting of the Delaware State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Legislation be instructed to prepare petitions and have them circulated for signatures, and then have the same sent to the General Assembly, asking for a law for the destruction of obnoxious weeds.

Resolved, That the Legislature be petitioned to appoint a committee that shall investigate what may be done to drain the low lands of our State, with a view of improving the health of our people and increasing the productiveness of our soil.

Resolved, That such committee should be instructed to draft a law in accord with the purport of their report, to the end that the same may be enacted for the betterment of our whole State.

Resolved, That Governor Stockley be requested to recommend in his next Annual Message to the Legislature, that the State Board of Health be clothed with authority and supplied with the necessary funds to meet the prospective advent of contagious disease.

Resolved, That in the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware, contemplating the enactment of general laws for the creation of corporations within this State, we protest against the words "excepting railroad and canal companies," found in the first clause of said amendment, and hereby petition the Legislature to strike out these words and the intent thereof, or that they reject the amendment altogether, until the people of the State are prepared for the enactment of general laws with adequate restrictions.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the State Legislature to pass at its next session, an act general in its provisions, governing the building and management of railroads in this State; making a strict compliance therewith the only requisite for obtaining a charter for building railroads, and reserving to the State all sovereign rights of supervision and control.

Resolved, That we memorialize the Legislature upon the duty that devolves upon this State of encouraging among its citizens an emulative spirit in all matters of agriculture, but especially in fruit growing and stock raising.

Resolved, That to encourage such spirit, it is the sense of this Grange that the State would be justified in the expenditure of a moderate sum, under the supervision of a committee who shall divide said sum into premiums, for prize exhibitions.

Equine Paradox.

Our readers must not forget Bartholomew's Equine Paradox, which will open at the Wilmington Opera House on December 29th, and remain one week, giving a performance each evening and matinees on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The "Paradox" is certainly the greatest horse show on earth, and those who have not seen it will be delighted and more than surprised if they go. The little folks are especially pleased with the wonderful horses, and parents will give them a rare treat and perhaps a profitable one, by taking them to one of the matinees.

Christmas on Thursday.

As Christmas fell on a Thursday this year some of our readers may find comfort or otherwise in the following old poem, preserved among the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum.

"If Christmas Day on Thursday be,
A windy winter you shall see;
Windy weather in each week,
And hard tempests, strong and thick.
The summer shall be good and dry,
Corn and beasts shall multiply;
That year is good for lands to till,
Kings and Princes shall die by skill;
If a child that day born should be,
It shall happen right well for thee.
Of deeds he shall be good and stable,
Wise of speech and reasonable.
Who so that day goes thieving about,
He shall be punished without doubt;
And if sickness that day betide,
It shall quickly from thee glide."

Carrying Coals to Newcastle.

This is considered folly, but it is an astounding fact that Speer's Wines raised at Passaic, N. J., have acquired such a reputation for purity and excellence abroad, that they are shipped by steamers that leave New York for Europe. It is enjoying an enviable reputation at home and is used by the leading physicians in America. For sale by DR. J. G. CARROLL.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY.—In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. 10c. at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample Card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c. stamp.

HOW FRANK DUFFY, AN EIGHT-YEAR BOY GETS $5,000.—Frank K. Duffy, an eight-year-old son of Thos. Duffy, dealer in gent's furnishing goods, purchased a one-fifth ticket in the November drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and received an express package containing $5,000 in cash. The number of the winning ticket was 13,023, and the whole prize was $25,000. A *Times* reporter has verified the case of this Hartford boy.—*Hartford (Conn.) Times*, Nov. 29.

New Advertisements.

Thomas Massey, Jr.,
CLOCK
And Watch Maker,
MAIN STREET,
Next Door to National Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c, neatly and promptly repaired.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR
DEVINNY'S SPECTACLES.
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NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the Hotel of F. W. Hyatt, Esq., Odessa, Del.,

On Monday, January 5th, 1885,

At which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve during the ensuing year.
A Premium of five (5) per cent. will be required to be paid on the Deposit Notes.
Election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.
The Board of Directors at its meeting today declared a dividend of six (6) per cent. on balances standing to the credit of members, payable January 5th, 1885.

JOHN C. CORBIT, *President*,
JOS. G. BROWN, *Secretary*.
ODESSA, DEL., Dec. 10th, 1884-4t

Election Notice.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Dec. 5th, 1884.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13th, 1885, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock M.
dec.5-5t JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Election Notice.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., December 5th, 1884.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of TWELVE DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Middletown on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1885, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 M.
dec.5-5t G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Election Notice.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, Dec. 5th, 1884.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1885, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 P. M.
dec.5-4t JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

New Advertisements.

THE GREAT
GERMAN REMEDY
FOR PAIN.
CURES
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica,
Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache,
Sore Throat, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises,
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AND ALL OTHER BODILY PAINS AND ACHES.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Fifty Cents a bottle.
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THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO.
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HATS, CAPS, BOOTS
—AND—
SHOES.

I have opened a full line of the leading styles of

Hats and Caps,

In connection with my

BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS,

AT NO. 1 TOWN HALL.

You will do well to call before making purchases in my line, as I think I can please you and surprise you, as well, in the matter of prices, which are astonishingly low.

J. C. STUART,
No. 1 TOWN HALL,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
dec.19-tf

Farmers, Attention!

Having recently purchased the Fixtures of the Harness Store at Odessa, Del., and having twenty years experience, I am prepared to furnish those desiring.

ALL KINDS OF
HORSE AND DRIVING GOODS.

My stock has been carefully selected, and comprises all the necessary harness for Work and Driving Horses,
ROBES, PLAIN AND FANCY CARRIAGE BLANKETS, HORSE COVERS, &c.
REPAIRING neatly done by an experienced workman, and goods made to order guaranteed to give satisfaction.
☞ Prices as low as the lowest.
DEWITT C. LEGG,
jan.18-9m. Odessa, Del.

J. C. PARKER,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS
Of every description at the Lowest Prices.
ROBES AND BLANKETS A SPECIALTY.
A full line of HORSE GOODS NOW IN STOCK.
☞ ROBE LINING. ROBES REPAIRED AND RELINED.
Broad St., opposite REYNOLDS & Co.'s,
oct.17-tf MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

W. W. WILSON,
DEALER IN THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS and TOBACCO.
A carefully selected stock of the choicest Smoking and Chewing Tobaccoes constantly on hand.
PIPES, CIGAR HOLDERS AND CASES A SPECIALTY.
Middletown News Depot!
All Magazines, Periodicals, Seaside and other Libraries on hand or furnished to Order.
☞ Weekly and Daily Papers!
FUNK AND WAGNALLS STANDARD LIBRARIES constantly on hand. These works are endorsed by many eminent men.—
☞ Everybody should read them. jan.4-6m

MR. JAMES N. WINE

Desires to see his Middletown friends and all others who may wish to purchase the
FINEST CLOTHING
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS
☞ AT LOWEST PRICES.
HE IS WITH
Jacob Reed's Sons,
920 and 922 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
The Oldest and Most Reliable Clothing House.
sep.26-3m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
December 17th, 1884.
Upon the application of Horatio N. Willits, Executor of Anna M. Boyer, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.
IGNATIUS C. GRUBB, Register.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Executor, on or before December 17th, 1885, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
HORATIO N. WILLITS, Executor.
Address, Middletown, Del. dec.12-2m

Money to Loan
—ON—
REAL ESTATE,
That is first-class Security.
Apply to
JOHN BIGGS,
Attorney at Law, No. 4, West 7th St.,
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Of Every Description
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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HOLIDAY EXPOSITION!

Groceries and Provisions.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Fine Stock of Fresh Candies!

Canned Goods of all Kinds and all Brands

The Watkins Packing Co.'s
FINE PLUM PUDDING
In one and two pound cans.

A CHOICE LINE OF CIGARS IN HALF AND WHOLE BOXES; SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS TO SMOKERS.

☞ Goods Delivered at all hours free of charge.

GEO. W. STEPHENS,
Middletown, Delaware.
N. B.—Dressed Poultry wanted for Cash or Trade. Dec.12-3t

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

When you want Staple or Fancy Groceries, and at as low prices as you can buy them in the city, it will pay you to call at the store of

W. M. VANDECRIFT,
ODESSA, DELAWARE.

We do not claim to have the largest stock in the county, or to sell groceries cheaper than anybody else, but we do claim to keep always a fresh and carefully selected stock of just such goods as you are wanting for daily use, as well as for only occasional use, and to sell them as low as you can buy them anywhere.

IN CANNED GOODS we have all the best brands, including those of the Watkins' Packing Company. EVAPORATED FRUITS of our own curing, very fine and cheap.

MEATS AND FISH.

Salt Meats and Salt Fish of all kinds. Hams, whole or sliced. FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED The Wm. Lee & Sons Co's best grades of Family Flour. Syrups, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Mince Meats, Preserved Fruits, Cheese, Pickles, by quart or dozen; Spices of all kinds, and everything else usually kept in a first-class grocery store.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT FOR CASH OR TRADE.

Boots, Shoes and Notions.

We have a Boot, Shoe and Notion Department, in which we keep a well selected stock in Men's Fine and Coarse Boots, Ladies', Misses', and Children's Fine Shoes, and a general assortment of Rubbers, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Notions; a full stock at low prices.

After January 1st, 1884, our business will be conducted on the CASH SYSTEM, which we have found by experience to be the only system by which we can sell goods at low profits.—It is the best system for buyer and seller.

Dec. 28-tf. W. M. VANDEGRIFT, Odessa, Del.

D. L. DUNNING'S
HOLIDAY OPENING!

Having made special preparations to meet the wants of all those who are seeking some useful presents for the HOLIDAY SEASON, we extend a general invitation to the public to pay us a visit of inspection. While we offer articles of Ornament and Beauty, it has been our especial care to select a Stock of Goods that will be useful as

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

WE INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED LINE OF

Popular Standard Books,
New Books by the Best Authors,
Complete and Tasteful Line of Stationery,
Beautiful Line of Christmas Cards,
The Novel Florentine Statuary,
Fine Velvet Frames in great variety,
Unique and Pretty Mantel Ornaments,
Handsome Cabinet Ware, Photograph Albums,
Autograph Albums,
And many Holiday Novelties just introduced

☞ In our Large and Varied Stock of Brilliant PICTURE BOOKS you will find presents to delight the Little Folks.

D. L. DUNNING,
Dec. 12-3t MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Holiday Announcement!

I have just received a beautiful line of goods suitable for Holiday Presents, consisting of

Toilet Articles in Plush and Leather, Fine Perfumery, Dressing Cases,

FINE STATIONERY, PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, HANDSOME PLUSH FRAMES, and other pretty articles suitable for gifts to old and young.

☞ Holiday Goods are selling twenty-five per cent. below the prices of last year.

Dr. J. C. CARROLL,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Middletown Fire Insurance Agency.

Companies Represented:
CLINTON, of N. Y.; **Continental**; GERMANIA, of N. Y; GERMAN AMERICAN, of N. Y.; MANUFACTURERS, F. and M., of Boston; NIAGARA; PEOPLE'S, of New York; PHENIX, F. M. and L., of Brooklyn; STAR; LONDON AND LACANSHIRE; **Queen**; ROYAL.

☞ The only agency issuing Policies under the New York Safety Fund Law.
☞ Copies of the Law furnished on application.

OUR MOTTO: "The very best quality of Insurance for

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Friday Afternoon, Dec. 26, 1884.

ONCE UPON A TIME.

My little child comes to my knee
And tugging pleads that he may climb
Into my lap to hear me tell
The Christmas tale he loves so well—
A tale my mother told to me,
Beginning "Once upon a time."

It is a tale of skies that rang
With angel rhapsodies sublime;
Of that great host serene and white,
The shepherds saw one Winter night—
And of the glorious stars that sang
An anthem once upon a time.

This story of the hallowed years
Tells of the sacrifice sublime
Of one who prayed alone and wept
While his a-wearied followers slept—
And how his blood and Mary's tears
Commingled, once upon a time.

And now my darling at my side
And echoes of the distant chime
Bring that sweet story back to me—
Of Bethlehem and Calvary,
And of the gentle Christ that died
For sinners, once upon a time.

The mighty deeds that men have told
In ponderous tomes or fluent rhyme.
Like misty shadows fade away—
But this sweet story 'bides for aye,
And, like the stars that sang of old,
We sing of "Once upon a time."

—EUGENE FIELD, *in Chicago News.*

How My Baby Died.

The doctor said it had a severe cold, and prescribed for it. He went away and returned in an hour without being called. Then I knew that my baby boy was more ill than I had thought, and when he went away I followed him out of the house and into the snow-burdened air, and said to him:

"Doctor, tell me the truth. Will my baby die?"

"It is very ill," he replied, "but there is yet a little hope." Then I returned and looked again on the sweet face of my little boy. Where dimples had been were hard, white lines of pain. Where the nostrils had been such a soft and velvety pink, you could see the light shine through their walls, and every hair-like vein was blue almost to blackness. The little hands which I was wont to feel patting my face and pressing my cheeks, had lost their tender cunning, and were lying uselessly on his heaving bosom, purple and clenched. I knew my baby was not for long. I knew that even then, the angels, who loved it a little better than I, were waiting to take it away. I saw the death-dew stand in diamond beads upon its alabaster brow, and felt the dampening curls, that clustered like failing sunshine where I had been wont to kiss it. I heard the faint gurgling in my baby's throat, and saw no recognition in its eyes, once so soft and blue, and laughing, but now glassy with the film of death. They were looking away, through the ceiling and roof of my humble cottage, into the realms where the Recording Angel sat, with the book of life open before him, at a page as white as snow, save where the name was written at the top—the name of my darling boy.

The snowflakes ceased to fall, and the glad sunlight from the west came in through the window and fell upon my baby's bed, flooding it with a radiance and glory like that which trembles on the golden tiles of heaven, and then the sun sank out of view, and in the gray twilight, my baby lay, struggling body and soul, the one with the other, for the mastery. As the shadows deepened I saw the bony hand of death reach out from among the pillows, and clutch my baby by the throat. I tried to fight the monster back, but he would not lose his hold.

The lamps were lighted, and I saw my baby smile, as if it saw a face more welcome, kind and sweet, than the face of her that bore it, bending over its cradle—the face of him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God," and while it yet smiled the soul went out from the tabernacle of clay, and left the temple tenantless and cold, but beautiful as life itself. My baby was dead, and I was clasping to my heart only the clay image of its soul, now winging its flight through the boundless depths of blue that lie between the grave and throne of God. Is it a wonder that men worship idols of clay, when clay is so grandly beautiful as this?

I slept and dreamed, and as I dreamed I saw the pearly gates swing open, and I knew my baby had reached home. I caught a glimpse of heaven, and saw it fly straight to the arms of Him who died upon the cross, and ere the gates were closed, the angel with the book drew his wand across the page and held it up to the others, and I saw that naught but the name of my darling boy was there, written in characters of shining gold, while all the rest was pure and white, and as the gates swung shut, the harps of millions sang a glad refrain.—F. E. HUDDLE.

THE only vegetable life on the reputed site of the Garden of Eden, at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates, is a clump of date trees near a very small and dirty village called Gurna, where the Turks maintain a garrison and a telegraph office. The inhabitants point out to strangers the Tree of Knowledge, a most sickly specimen, bearing a small green berry which would cause even a goat to turn away in disgust.—*Correspondence Boston Journal.*

IN THE SHADE:—HON. R. C. Payne, City Alderman, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, writes: "I have been a great sufferer with rheumatism for years and have tried every known remedy, including galvanic batteries and Turkish Baths. Finally I tried St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure, and can postively say it gave me instantaneous relief. It puts all other remedies in the shade.

A BILL is pending before the Alabama Legislature compelling persons carrying concealed deadly weapons to designate the fact on their persons by wearing a badge, inscribed "I am armed."

HARD TO BELIEVE:—It is hard to believe that a man was cured of a Kidney disease after his body was swollen as big as a barrel and he had been given up as incurable and lay at death's door. Yet such a cure was accomplished by Kidney-Wort in the person of M. M. Devereaux, of Ionia, Mich., who says: "After thirteen of the best doctors in Detroit had given me up, I was cured by Kidney-Wort. I want every one to know what a boon it is.

THIRTY YEARS OF THE SHOE TRADE.

In 1850 we see the old shoemaker pounding out his $205.43, without the aid of steam power or ingenious machines. Ten years later in 1860, his work is lightened and though he may not toil in a factory, machines have so simplified his work that with less labor he earns $251.48. The civil war ended he returns with folded tent to find the old shop locked, wide swung factory doors inviting him to become master of a powerful machine. With it he toys a few hours each day, and in 1870 earns $463.50 (currency), or figured in gold, according to the census directions, $370.80. "Black Fridays" came apace; he makes more shoes than are worn out; he does more work for less money, and in 1880 earns $387.21. In 1884 he is looking about him, talking about the country being too small to keep him employed, preparing to push into other markets, and determined that in 1890 or 1900 Uncle Sam's census shall credit him with more earnings. Thus has machinery lightened his toil, improved his manner of living, and given to him in 1880 almost double the wages of 1850.

In addition to the evidence of these compilations, there may be mentioned some influences in the trade which it is not the province of the general statistician to recognize. A gradual reduction in the number of working months of shoe operatives, caused by the ease with which labor-saving machinery can supply the market, has made the shoemaker somewhat *migratory* in his pursuit. If there is not full work at his regular place of employment he uses his spare hours in another factory, or, as is often the case in shoe-manufacturing cities, works for half the season in a factory supplying the Western market, and in a factory supplying the New England market the other half of the season. Sometimes, too, men begin a season in New York and finish in some Massachusetts shoe city. It is not uncommon for a man to "hold a job" in each of two small factories, and be returned as an employee in two factories. He would thus increase the number of employees and decrease the average wages. This migrating is done in hundreds of instances by men, women, and children operatives, and is a peculiarity whose effect it would be impossible to estimate. No doubt there are hundreds of persons who in this way increase their annual wages to six hundred dollars, seven hundred, or even more.

If this great army of workers could have steady employment through all the months of the year, instead of having little or no work during certain inevitable "dull months," a more remarkable comparison than this could be made. The wages of shoe operatives, although they have always earned more than the "old-fashioned shoemaker," have been practically decreasing for a number of years, by reason of the constantly increasing number of large factories to flood the home market. There has been a strong tendency all over the country to get as many people under one roof as possible. According to the census of 1870 there was an average of twenty-nine people in every shoe factory, and in 1880 fifty-six people. The result of this ambition has been that such factories as employ a number of hundred hands have kept up a constant warfare for the ascendency. This has made the actual working time much less, and the average yearly wages have therefore decreased. It has engendered a strong competition to sell goods—to sell at a good profit if possible, but or sell anyway. When machinery was first introduced it was possible for a workman to earn thirty or forty dollars each week, and even girls in the stitching rooms could earn from fifteen to eighteen dollars weekly, without working "early and late" to earn "fancy wages." As long as there was a demand for as many shoes as could be made, operatives practically named their own wages and number of working hours. When a manufacturer could get a good profit himself, he did not care to meddle with the wages question any more than to "bid higher" if workmen were scarce. When he made shoes so fast that the "shoe began to pinch," and workmen had to be "cut down" to meet the market, there commenced "strikes," which had never been known before except in seasons of great financial depression. As wages have declined, operatives have worked harder and longer to earn the same amount. Most of the work is "piece-work;" so that to ambitious operatives decrease of pay means increase of work. The same number of persons in 1875 made three times as many shoes as in 1845.—H. M. NEWHALL, *in Harper's Magazine for January.*

HOGS raised about distilleries are very often subject to inflammation of the lungs and liver. These troubles may be easily avoided by keeping Day's Horse and Cattle Powder in their swill. One package to the barrel, or *pro rata*, is the proper quantity.

THE exclusive use of tea, as a diet, for three weeks has reduced the weight of a New York woman thirty pounds. She formerly weighed two hundred pounds, and although she resumed her regular diet, has not regained the lost flesh.

The total production of cigars in this country, as estimated by one of the largest manufacturers, is about 3,000,000 000 a year.

"WORDS fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

COLORED Canton flannel is used for serviceable house-dresses for little girls, a kilt skirt and loose blouse being the most appropriate model.—*Godey's Lady's Book.*

The Traveler.

Phila., Wilm. and Baltimore R. R.
Delaware Division.

On and after Decem'r 14th, 1884, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:—

	NORTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.
Delmar,			9.05	2.20
Laurel,			9.17	2.32
Seaford,		7.30	9.30	2.45
Bridgeville,		7.41	9.44	2.58
Greenwood,		7.49	9.54	3.07
Farmington,		7.57	10.03	3.16
Harrington,	6.40	8.05	10.18	3.29
Felton,	6.50		10.29	3.40
Viola,	6.54		10.34	3.45
Woodside,	6.59		10.39	3.50
Wyoming,	7.06		10.46	3.56
Dover,	7.13	8.32	10.53	4.03
Moorton,	7.22		11.03	4.14
Brenford,	7.27		11.08	4.18
Smyrna *Le*	7.23	8.42	11.05	4.15
Clayton,	7.33	8.51	11.15	4.25
Green Spring,	7.38		11.19	4.29
Blackbird,	7.46		11.27	4.36
Townsend,	7.51	9.05	11.32	4.40
Middletown,	8.03	9.14	11.45	4.55
Mt. Pleasant,	8.11		11.54	5.05
Kirkwood,	8.17		12.04	5.15
Porter's,	8.22		12.09	5.20
Bear,	8.27		12.14	5.25
State Road,	8.31		12.17	5.30
New Castle,	8.38	9.40	12.24	5.36
Wilmington,	8.55	9.51	12.40	5.50
Philadelphia,	9.42	10.40	1.40	6.50
Baltimore, Un. Stat.	12.40	12.40	3.15	8.25

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	7.22	11.35	3.01	5.21
Baltimore, Union Sta.	6.35	9.40	12.10	4.35
Wilmington,	8.35	12.35	3.50	6.25
New Castle,	8.48	12.50	4.02	6.43
State Road,	8.53	12.54		6.48
Bear,	8.58	12.59		6.54
Porter's,	9.03	1.04		7.00
Kirkwood,	9.07	1.08		7.05
Mt. Pleasant,	9.15	1.17		7.14
Middletown,	9.34	1.29	4.31	7.30
Townsend,	9.42	1.38	4.38	7.35
Blackbird,	9.47	1.42		7.40
Green Spring,	9.54	1.48		7.47
Clayton,	10.02	1.54	4.52	7.53
Smyrna *Ar.*	10.12	2.05	5.03	8.04
Brenford,	10.06	1.59		7.58
Moorton,	10.11	2.04		8.04
Dover,	10.22	2.14	5.07	8.15
Wyoming,	10.29	2.21		8.21
Woodside,	10.35	2.27		8.28
Viola,	10.44	2.31		8.32
Felton,	10.49	2.36		8.37
Harrington,	11.03	2.48	5.35	8.45
Farmington,	11.11	2.55	5.42	
Greenwood,	11.20	3.03	5.50	
Bridgeville,	11.31	3.16	5.58	
Seaford,	11.47	3.29	6.10	
Laurel,	11.58	3.41		
Delmar,	12.10	3.50		

South-bound.—Express leaving Philadelphia at 10.55 P. M., runs daily and stops at New Castle at 11.58 P. M., Middletown 12.30 A. M., Clayton 12.50 A. M., Harrington 1.33 A. M., Seaford 2.06 A. M., to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North, and to take on passengers for South of Delmar.

North-bound.—Express, leaving Delmar at 2.25 A. M., runs daily, and stops at Seaford 2.43 A. M., Harrington 3.14 A. M., Clayton 3.53 A. M., Middletown 414 A. M., and New Castle 4.42 A. M., to leave passengers from Delmar and points South thereof.

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CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.
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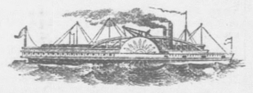
1884. 1884.

Fall and Winter
Arrangement.



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Thursday, 11,	4 p.m.	Friday, 12, 12½ p.m.
Monday, 15,	7 p.m.	Tuesday, 16, 3 p.m.
Thursday, 18,	10½ a.m.	Friday, 19, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, 23,	1 p.m.	Wedne'sy, 24, 9½ a.m.
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Jan. 1, 1880-tf.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
November 5th, 1884.

Upon the application of Nath'l Williams, Executor of Sarah E. Lockwood, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

IGNATIUS C. GRUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Executor, on or before November 5th, 1885, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

NATHANIEL WILLIAMS,
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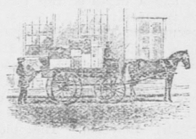

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Oysters served in every style at my Restaurant.

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Carbonate of Magnesia	1.30
Oxide of Iron and Alumina	0.08
Silica	0.28
	99.84

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Carbonate of Lime	97.03
Carbonate of Magnesia	2.48
Oxide of Iron and Alumina	0.07
Silica	0.45
	100.03

FOR SALE BY
BIGGS & CLAYTON, Agents,
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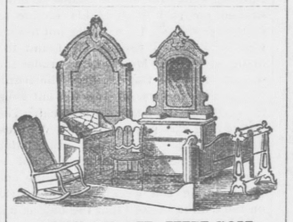

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THE BEST WHITE GRAPE THAT GROWS.
A few contracts with reliable parties will be made for vineyard planting on more liberal terms. The vines are also offered for sale for the first time without restrictions. A two year old vine, price two dollars.
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On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters
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Hanging and Bracket Lamps,
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Estimates Furnished. Work Guaranteed.

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JOHN B. ROBERTS, Foreman. aug 29-tf.

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AND
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Armstrong & Sparks, Prop's,
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(NEAR THE DEPOT),
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